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undersigned attorney participating. Reconsideration and further examination of the application are requested.

Also presented as a section of this paper is an Interview Summary, which is a brief account of the interview of Applicant Jonathan S. Stamler and the undersigned attorney Carol A. Egner with Examiner Celsa on February 13, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims

Cancel Claims 50, 52, 54, 55, 57 and 58.

Add the following claims.

- 64. A method for treating a disorder resulting from platelet activation or adherence in an animal or human, comprising administering to the animal or human a composition comprising SNO-Hb[Fe(III)] in a therapeutically effective amount.
- 65. A method for preventing thrombus formation in an animal or human, comprising administering to the animal or human a composition comprising SNO-Hb[Fe(III)] in a therapeutically effective amount.
- 66. A method for treating a disorder resulting from platelet activation or adherence in an animal or human, comprising administering to the animal or human a composition comprising polynitrosated hemoglobin in a therapeutically effective amount.
- 67. A method for treating a disorder resulting from platelet activation or adherence in an animal or human, comprising administering to the animal or human a composition comprising SNO-Hb[Fc(II)] in a therapeutically effective amount.